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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68471

Shindgenori FUKASAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/068,007

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6451

Examiner: Shih Wen Hsieh

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, MOVING POSITION CONTROL METHOD OF
CAPPING DEVICE THEREIN, AND FLUSHING CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

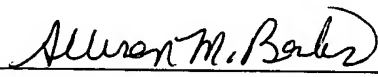
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